

Galileo E-News #2



Week 2's theme was: Justice

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Established their team values and made progress on their research project.
2. Gained a better understanding of the justice system and whether or not they believe Melbourne is a fair place.
3. Begun to consider what they will need to prepare for camp.

Trails & Classes

This week was intended to be an eye opener for the students—and to help empower them to have a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities.

We had guest presenters from Inner Melbourne Community Legal talking about youth rights and responsibilities and Nick Rose from the Australian Food Sovereign Alliance.

Classes included Distributive Justice, Activism and an introduction to essay writing, Galileo style.

Trails focused on Justice History, Youth Homelessness, Food Justice, the Magistrates Court & Parliament House.

News & Updates

This week was justice week— we considered the nature of justice from many different perspectives: Human Rights, History, Systems, Distribution of Resources.

We've been privileged to have guest speakers and students have made great progress on their research and preparation for their mini trails next week.

We also visited the Magistrates Court and Parliament House in order to see justice in action.

Thank you to everyone who has ensured students are returning forms for Camp & Leongatha. If you are yet to, please make sure they are back by Monday at the latest.

<< Here is a photo of students participating in the Youth Homelessness Trail—we attended a workshop at Frontyard Youth Services.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students should have set up their blog & completed their first three tasks. The first essay will be due next week.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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